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Work on the 270 km. Great Fergana Canal which involves the excavation of 13 million cubic meters of earth has been started in Uzbekistan, Central Asia. At the height of construction in August, 160 thousand collective farmers and 2 thousand engineers and technicians will be engaged on the project which involves also the erection of many dams and bridges. Tishabay Mirzayev, a former collective farmer, has been appointed head of the job by the Council of the People's Commissars of the Uzbek SSR.

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| <p>1</p> <p>2 During the Soviet regime, 1,080 kilometers of irrigation canals</p> <p>3 were built in the Uzbekskaya SSR. The Stalin Great Fergana Canal,</p> <p>4 the Molotov-Tashkent Canal, the North-Fergana, South-Fergana and</p> <p>5 the Tashsakin canals are among them.</p> <p>6</p> <p>7 More than 850,000 hectares of land have been irrigated since the</p> <p>8 inception of Soviet rule.</p> | | | |

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Stalinsk (formerly Shaarikhan), Uzbekistan.

The Great Fergana Canal n.a. Stalin now irrigates the Shaarikhan Steppe. The former miserable settlement of Shaarikhan is now a flourishing centre named Stalinsk. It is surrounded by collective farms, and the Rayon is now one of the best cotton growing regions in the Republic. Stalinsk has asphalted pavements, schools, a club and a library. A regional hydro-electrical station has recently been built.